

SEC. 15. Whenever said improvement is completed it shall be under the control and supervision of said Pott's Creek Drainage Commission, and it shall be the duty of said commission to keep said watercourse in good repair and open, and for this purpose may levy an assessment on the lands benefited by the construction of such improvement in the same manner and in the same proportion as the original assessments were made, and the fund that is collected shall be used for repairing and maintaining said water course in perfect order: *Provided, however*, that if any repairs are made necessary by the acts or negligence of the owner of any land through which such improvements are constructed, or by the act or negligence of his agent or employees, or if the same is caused by the cattle or other stock of said owner, employee or agent, then the costs thereof shall be assessed and levied against the lands of said owner alone, to be collected by proper suit instituted by the commissions.

Control and supervision of completed work.

Assessments for for maintenance

Proviso: acts caused by negligence.

SEC. 16. It shall be unlawful for any person to injure or damage or obstruct or build any bridge, roadway, fence or flood gate in such way as to injure or obstruct the improvements and water flow of said stream under the provisions of this act, and any person so causing such injury shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not exceeding twice the damages or injury done or caused.

Injuries to work misdemeanors.

Punishment.

SEC. 17. That said commission or any of its agents, officers, employees or contractors shall have the right to enter upon the lands adjoining said work at any time for the purpose of said improvement, without hindrance or objection or subjecting themselves or their agents, employees or contractors to indictment for trespass.

Entrance on lands.

SEC. 18. That subject to the requirements hereinbefore set forth, the said commission shall prosecute said work at their discretion, with a view of accomplishing the greatest good to the largest body of land to be benefited, and more especially the health and community in general, until the whole of said work shall be completed and the health of the community benefited and improved.

Work at discretion of commission.

SEC. 19. It shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by fine not to exceed fifty dollars or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days, for any person or persons, firm or corporation to obstruct the flow of water in said stream or to interfere with the work of said commission draining said creek and tributaries and lands, as well as Rhodes Mill Creek and Haas Creek, tributaries of Pott's Creek.

Punishment for obstructing flow of water or interfering with work.

SEC. 20. That it shall be the duty of each and every landowner along Pott's Creek, Rhodes Mill Creek and Haas Creek, within thirty days after notification by the Pott's Creek Drainage Commission, to remove all timber, brush, shrubbery, growing timber and all undergrowth growing and upon their respective lands within fifty feet of the center of said streams on each and both sides thereof,

Landowners to remove obstructions.